

## **COUNTY OF YOLO**

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## Hazardous Waste Facility Open Every Friday and Saturday

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management now holds weekly collection of household hazardous waste (HHW). The HHW facility, located at the Yolo County Central Landfill (44090 County Road 28H), is open every Friday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"This relatively new schedule of weekly collection of household hazardous waste is meant to better serve the residents of Yolo County," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Matt Rexroad. "This schedule allows us to provide Yolo County residents greater access to the very popular and successful HHW program, which also includes a reuse program for household and garden supplies."

The program can only accept HHW from Yolo County residents. Infectious medical waste will not be accepted. Business hazardous waste from small quantity generators is accepted by appointment only with a fee for business waste disposal. Call (866) 714-8470 to schedule an appointment.

Senior or disabled residents who cannot drive, and who have HHW in need of proper disposal, may schedule a free pickup of waste by calling (866) 714-8470. Residents 65 years and older qualify for this service which is open to all households in the unincorporated areas of Yolo County and the incorporated cities of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters and Woodland.

Materials that will be accepted include the following: batteries; fluorescent bulbs or tubes; used motor oil and filters; cleaning supplies; lighter fluid; antifreeze; aerosols; garden pesticides and herbicides; latex or oil based paints; solvents; poisons; electrical switches/relays; pilot light sensors; mercury thermostats; old medicines (non-controlled substances) and containerized syringes.

Since the HHW drop-off area is now open weekly, the Reuse program is available weekly, as well. The Reuse program makes available to residents household cleaning supplies, lawn, garden and automotive products, and household paint at no charge. Often, products are dropped off at the HHW facility simply because they are no longer needed. These products have original labels and are nearly full, which make the products still very usable for the public.

HHW events are sponsored by the Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management. For more information on proper disposal of HHW, call (530) 666-8856 or visit: <u>www.yolocounty.org</u>.